

PEO EIS COVID-19 Public Affairs Guidance

To ensure proper coordination of responses, all public or media questions received by a PEO EIS employee should be referred to the PEO EIS Public Affairs Office using the following contact information, the PEO EIS Public Affairs mailbox, PEOEIS_PublicAffairs@navy.mil and:

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The news outlets are obviously flooded with COVID-19 related topics. If you happen to follow the Navy News Service, you are seeing multiple articles each day about cases of COVID-19 infected Navy and Marine Corps personnel. Due to the relatively high interest in how COVID-19 may be impacting the Department of Defense and Service Components, all public reporting of COVID-19 infections are being coordinated with higher headquarters and regional authorities. Confirmed COVID-19 cases are being reported to Fleet Forces Command and Base/Regional Commands. Releases on confirmed cases DON personnel are being coordinated between the Navy Chief of Information (CHINFO) and the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Public Affairs.

The media interest has also extended to how our Military Services are supporting the Nation's COVID-19 response. While we haven't had any media queries directed at PEO EIS, it is possible over time that some of the media outlets that typically cover our programs start asking questions about how our systems and applications are being leveraged or impacted by widespread telework. There are some sensitivities about operational capabilities, and therefore this type of query would need to be carefully coordinated before responding.

PEO EIS Public Affairs will ensure proper coordination of responses. Please contact us with any questions.